

As Congress prepares to deal with the public health emergency caused by the H1N1 flu virus, the Congressional Global Health Caucus will monitor the outbreak, provide vital information updates and alerts and convene briefings to address the spread of H1N1 Influenza in the U.S. and abroad. In light of the rapidly changing information about the infection, which has passed the point of containment, and the challenge of keeping Congress informed and prepared to respond, the Caucus will help ensure Members stay up-to-date about the global disease.

[*Click here to read the Caucus' joint press release*](#)

Vital H1N1 Flu Outbreak Info Links

Centers for Disease Control

<http://www.cdc.gov/swineflu>

Pandemicflu.gov

<http://www.pandemicflu.gov>

Minnesota Department of Health

<http://health.state.mn.us/divs/idepc/diseases/flu/swine/index.html>

Center for Infectious Disease Research & Policy, Academic Health Center-University of Minnesota

<http://www.cidrap.umn.edu/cidrap/content/influenza/panflu/index.html>

World Health Organization

<http://www.who.int/csr/disease/swineflu/en/index.html>

Travel Information:

State Department

<http://www.travel.state.gov>

Obama Administration Resource:

White House

<http://www.whitehouse.gov/blog/09/04/24/Swine-Flu-Information>

Additional Resources

[The Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality \(AHRQ\)](#)

[American Academy of Pediatrics](#)

[APIC](#)

Mission:

The Congressional Global Health Caucus is a bipartisan effort, which provides a forum for Members of Congress, congressional staff and the global health community to share information, dialogue and enhance understanding regarding the existing and emerging global health challenges facing the U.S. and the world.

Because of America's indisputable leadership role and the tremendous resources the U.S. invests in maintaining a global surveillance network to keep U.S. citizens and the world protected from disease, Congress must also be informed and prepared to respond. This caucus will offer Members and staff the opportunity to learn more about global health challenges and strategies from experts in medical research, the private sector and global health organizations.

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